HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1876.

Published every Evening, with which is incorporated The "Hongkong Evening Mail and Shipping List."

XXXII. No. 3906. DR. THE CHINA MAIL, F. Algar, 8, Clement's Lane, Street. Grouge Street. 30 B.C. BATES, HENDY & Co., wry, E.C. SAMURL DRACON & Co., 1. & 154, Leadenhall Street. FYORK:—ANDREW WIND, 138, Naseau Street. STRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW TRALAND :- GORDON & GOTOH, Melhourns oud Bydney. TRANCISCO and American Ports general :- BEAN & BLACK, San Fran-CISCO . MINA: -AMOGEORO, QUELOR & CAMPBELL. Amoj GILES & Co. Foschow, HEDGE Shanghai, LAME, CHAWNORD and KELLY & Co. Manila, C. HEIREN & Co. Macao, L. A. DA GRA. otices of firms HEldersigned having been entrusted withe Management of HAJEE JAHN MAROM ABDOOL KHALUR'S Business and har carried on the same in his own Rime, www about leaving the Colony. He uessat all Claims against him be sent by with Proximo, for settlement. MOUSA AHMED. Honng, December 28, 1875. NOTICE. There Established branches of our irm at Haiphong and Hanot. Mr COTANTIN is authorised to sign by rocurion in Tonquin. Hongung, December 31, 1875. NUTIOE. AVING resigned my situation in the YUEN FAT HONG, I have this day Lactished myself as Merchant and Com-Masion Agent under the style of SUN GHEE Hongkong, November 11, 1875. for Sale. JUST RECEIVED Ex S. S. "GLENROY. TOYS in Boxes. Horses and other Animals. Every Description of Dolls. Christmas Tree Ornaments. Old Father Christmas. Musical Toys. Puzzles. Little Books for Little Folks India Rubber Toys. Mogul Playing Cards. Engines and Tenders. Noah's Arks. Tea Sets. Swallowing Animals. and Gilt. c-stands. ch Stands. 10 per EXCHAIR, to pay tong, Anchanghai. instion DSE Co. Consting of (late) | SOARE

就三月正年大十七百八千一英 Intimatious. NOTICE. HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COM-Gondon & Goton, 121 Hol-PANY, LIMITED. THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be OLUSED from the 24th lnat., until the 6th Proximo, both days inclusive. Honkgong, December 10, 1875. NOTICE TO MARINERS. No. 51. CHINA SEA OCKSEU ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE. TOTICE is hereby given that the Light on the High or West Ocksen Island was exhibited for the first time at sunset on the 3rd December, 1875. The illuminating apparatus is revolving Dioptric, of the First Order, showing white flashes at one minute intervals. The Light is elevated 280 feet above the level of the sea, and, in clear weather, it should be visible from a distance of 24 The Tower is round, of stone, 35 feet high, with a total height from its base to he lantern vane of 64 feet. The Tower is painted black, but the No. 14, Peel Street. dwellings and boundary wall are painted The temporary fixed light, referred to in Notice to Mariners No. 84, has been dis-Approximate position:-Latitude 24° 59'N. Longitude 119° 28' E By order of the Inspector General of LANDSTEIN & Co. DAVID M. HENDERSON, Engineer in Chief. imp. Mar. Customs, Engineer's Uffice. Ockseu, December 4, 1875. NOTICE TO MARINERS. C. SUN GHEE. CHINA SEA. AMOY DISTRICT. TSING-SEU LIGHTHOUSE. TOTICE is hereby given that the Tsing- PAID-UP CAPITAL,....80,000,000 3,200,000 seu Light on the Northern alope of RESERVE FUND,.....20,000,000 800,000 the Island at the entrance to the outer harbor of Amoy was exhibited for the first time at sunset of the 13th December. The illumination apparatus is fixed Dioptric, of the Fourth Order, showing a red light from N. 1° E. to N. 57° W. white light from N. 57° W. round by W. S. 50° E. to S. 89° E. The bearings are magnetic and taken from seaward. The Light is elevated 130 feet above the level of the sea, and, in clear weather, the white fight should be visible at a distance of 15 nautical miles, and the red light at 8.

and S. to S. 50° E., and a red light from The Tower is octagonal, of stone and brick 20 feet high, with a total height from N Current Deposit Account at the rate its base to the lantern vane of 33 feet. The Tower is painted in alternate red monthly minimum balances, and on Fixed and white vertical stripes, and the dwellings | Deposits at rates which may be ascertained Approximate position :-Latitude, N. 24° 22′1. Longitude, E. 1189 7 By order of the Inspector General DAVID M. HENDERSON. Engineer in Ohiof. Engineer Office Custom House,

1874, will not be discontinued till further Watch Stands. holding Books. d Mirrors. CELESTIAL EMPIRE. blies in Paper A WEEKLY RECORD OF COMMERCE POLITICS, LITERATURE AND Weights SCIENCE.

Amoy, December 14th, 1875.

N. B. The Tai Tan Island Light, No. 10

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HR wide scope of this periodical, em-I bracing, as it does, thformation of the most varied nature on matters connected with China and the Chinese-their langtage, literature, customs and politics | local and foreign intelligence | a complete compendium of all the commercial news of the week, with the well-known Shanghai Statistics of Imports, and Export-tables of ed the French Mail Produce; and summarising the literary soment of GOODS for gossip of every European mail, upon its arrival from the best of the London and Laies' and Children's New York Papers-renders it peculiarly contract, BRAVER, adapted slike for circulation at the Out-Ports and in Japan, and for transmission HEALSKIN, and to one's friends at Home. ITS LARGE CIRCULATION AT THE OUTPORTS

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Directors, together with a Statement Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Auditors. By order of the Board of Directors. Secretary. Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

HONGKONY, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY. LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOK will be Closed ... the 11th to the 24th day of January, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

ETTS'S. DIARIES for 1876, in every LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, October 19, 1875.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION.

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Ortef Manager. Offices of the Corporation No, 1, Queen's Rand Bait. Hopghong; August 14, 1875,

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. elegant & Substantial, Mostly ENGLISH MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE ENGRAVINGS, GLASSWIRE, PLATED-WARE,

SEMI-GRAND PIANO FY COLLARD AND COLLARD.

THE Undersigned has received in-· structions from J.R. Anton, Esq., to sell by Public Aucton, at his residence No. 1, Seymour Terrace, on the 7th day of January, 1876, at 2

o'clock p.m.,-The whole of his Elegant Substantial Household Furniture, comprising: Prawing-room, Dini: Om, and Bed-room Suites, English He Walnut Centre Tables, Card Chiffonier with Glass, Couches, Cana and Whatnots, English-made Mahogany Maroon Morocco covered Chairs, English made Marble top Tables, Pier Glasses, Engravings, Clocks, Crystal Gasaliers Gas Brackets, China, Carpets, Hearth Rugs, Window Curtains, Dining Table, Whatnots, Sideboard, Dinner, Dessert and Breakfast Sets, Glassware, Platedware, Brass Bedstead, Iron Cots, Doublewing Wardrobes, Cheval Glass, Marbletop. Bureau with Glass, Marble top Washstand, Chest of Drawers, etc., etc. Catalogues will be issued, and the

whole to be on view on or after Tuesday, the 4th Instant. TERMS OF SALE, —Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG Auctioneer. Hongkong, Dec. 29, 1875. PUBLIC AUCTION.

/11HE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

MONDAY the 10th day of January, 1875, at 2 o'clock p.m., at No. 4, Peel Street,-The whole of the Substantial English and Colonial made Household FURNI-TURE, Etc., comprising .- Drawingroom, Dining room and Bed-room Suites, Marble-top Centre and Side Tables, English made Walnut crimson rep covered Sofas, Chairs and Easy Chairs, Oil Paint-

ings, Oleographs, Chimney Glasses, Gasaliers with Crystal drops, Gas Brace Carpets, Hearth Rugs, Clocks, Teak Card Tables, Lace Window Curtains and Cornices, Dining Table, English made Walnut Sideboard with plate glass, Whatnots, Dinner, Dessert and Breakfast Sets. Glassware, Plated-ware, Teak Bedsteads with glass, Marble-top Chest of Drawers and Washstands, English made Mahogany Lady's Davenport, Double-wing Wardrobe,

A Cottage Plano, by B. H. Lunan, Catalogues will be issued, and the

whole to be on view on or after Saturday, the 8th Proximo. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on deliver in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.4

All faults at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTXONG.

Hongkong, Dec. 29, 1875. PUBLIC AUCTION.

ELEGANT ENGLISH MADE FURNI TURE, WATER COLORS, PIANO

ANE, CRAWFORD & TOWN sell by Public And for on SATUEDAY the 15th January 1876, at Noon, at the

residence of A. MACL. Histon, Estre. Grosvenor Villas, Caine Road,___ The whole of his displaying and Substantially made Household FURNI-TURE, comprising handsome Challis covered Drawing om Suite, Window Cuttains, Mirrors, Solid carved Wainut Tables, Water Colors, Engravings, Mahogany Bookcase, Mahogany Maroon Morocco-covered Chairs, Couches, Carved Sideboard, Electro-plated Ware, China and Glass Wate, Handsomely made Dressing Tables, Washstands, Wardrobes, Iron and Brass Bedsteads.

A Semi-grand PIANO by Baumgard. ten and Heips. Catalogues will be issued, and the furniture will be on view the day previous to the sale TERES OF SALE - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighted at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors description, at Purchasers risk on the fall of the hammer,

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FURNITURE SALE. english and china-made house HOLD FURNITURE.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

the 4th January, 1876, at Noon, at "THE ALBANY," The residence of the Hon. W. H.

A dexander,---The Whole of his Household FURNI-TURE, comprising:-

Drawing Room .- Walnut Cretonne Covered Chairs, Couches, Bombay Blackwood Couch, Settee, Velvet Covered Chairs, Occasional Tables, Mirrors, Water Colors, Engravings, Margueterie Cabinet with Sevre Medahons, Carpet, Chandelier, Dining Room .- Mahogany Dining Table, Sideboard, Whatnot, Electro-plated Ware, Glass and Crockery Ware, Lamps, Tender and Irons

Ind Room - Solid Brass Bedstead with Spring Marches, Mahogany Wardrobe with Mirror Doors, Bressing Tables, Marble-top Washstands and Services, Toilet Glasses, Mahogan Chest o Drawers, Mahogany Writing Pable. Book Cases

Law and other Books.

A 7-Octave Rosewood Cattage PIANO, by J. & J. Hopkinson. And

INTS IN A Fine Collection of PL Catalogues will be issued Furniture will be on view vious to the Sale.

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Hongkong, Dec. 29, 187

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A N Invoice of Flower & Fons EXPORT ALE, October brewing, in Hhds. and Kidns , just arrived per Sur

Hongkong, December 31, 187

ON SALE. COLLECTION OF NE CHINESE PROVERBE lated and Classified, with an I woduktory

Essay, and Copious Index, by WILLIAM SCARBURUU Wesleyan Missionary, Hank Price \$3. KELLY & Co.

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FOR LONDON TIA BUEZ CANAL. The Company's Steamship will be despatched on o about the 14th Proximo.

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FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Captain Bong, expected from Shanghal on of labout the

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Steamers.

STRAM TO YOKOHAMA. The P. & O. S. N. Co. S. S. will leave for the above p shortly after the arrival of the Kashyar with the next English Mail.

Hongkong, December 28, 1871

STEAM TO SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo at through rates for NAGASAKI & HIOGO,). The P. & O. S. N. Co. 8 8. 6.

will leave for the above place about 24 hours after the arrival val of the Kashgar with the next English

A. MolVER. Hongkong, December 28, 1875.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK The new A I American But "CAPRERA," CHAS, S. RENDERED, Will load here and at Whampon, and will have quies despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, December 9, 1875.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Ship "A BEXANDRA," THOS. BULMAN, Master, will Aload here and at Whampoa, and will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, November 18, 1875. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark

'ARDENTINNY," BROWN, Master, will load here and at Whampoa, and will. have quick dispatch as above. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 27, 1875.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The A 1 British Bark
"WM. TURNER,"

K. VANDERVORD, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have early dispatch.

For Freight, apply to Hongkong, December 9, 1875 FOR TAKAO-FORMOS.

"The British Barque "BALGOWNIE, Brows, Master, will have For Freight or Passago, apply to TAYLOR & THOMPSON Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

FOR LONDON. To follow the "Huntley Castis. The A.1 British Ship MACWHIETER, Master, will load here and at Whampoa, and will have immediate despatch for the abov

For Freight, apply to A. MACG. HEATON.

DEACON & Co., Canton Hongkong, November 26, 1875.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The A 1 Spanish Schooner MERICAECHEVARRIA, Master, ... will receive an immediate depaich for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Cor Hongkong, December 16, 1875.

FOR DUNEDIN (NEW ZEALAND.) The A 1 Clipper Barque "GLOUCESTE

Captain Vincent, quick despatch for the For Freight or Passage, apply to

ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, October 80, 1875.

CHINESE READER'S MANUAL HANDBOOK of Biographical, His torical, Mythological and Central WILLIAM PREDERICK MATTER

1976, after which thate no Claims graous being indebted to the are requested to make Imme-

Hongkong, December 8, 1875.

COAL DEPOT.

MOALS of every description supplied to Standers by the Undersigned Orders may be left at the Care un. Wanchi with Mist M. HOSE, or LEGNG. Kwononing, Praya. LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1875. fo-day's Advertisements.

FOR BANGKOK.

The Steamship Captain Langea, will be despatched as above MOBROW, the 4th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, January 3, 1876.

FOR MANILA. The Steamship ESMERALDA Captain TheHaud, will he despatched as above on VEDNESDAY, the 5th Instant, at Noon.

Kor Ereight or Passage, apply the FOR AMOY, TAMSUI, TAIWANFOO AND TAKAO.

The Steambhip "HAILOONG," Captain Apport, willdespatched for the abov otts on WEDNESDAY, the 5th Instant. non instead of as previously notified. aight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

For Manuary E, 1879. TOW. AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steamship RWANGTUNG," Captain Pirtian, will be deepatched for the above Ports

Pro lick Lustant, at Day For Breight or Padenge, apply to FOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 8, 1876

FOR SHANGHAL

The German Steamship MULLEH, MASter, shortly expeoted from Singapora, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Panago, apply to

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY. BECOND CONCERT OF THE BEASON (Complimentary to Mr W. W. Frayling, Will be given in the City Hall on

Thursday Evening, January 13th, 18 6. COMMENCING AT 9 O'CLOCK. Tickets, Price \$2 each, may be obtained of

Messrs Lane, CRAWFORD & Co., on and MONDAY, January 10th. A Programme will shortly be published. ROBERT G. ALFORD, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 3, 1876. S. S. EGERIA, FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

ONSIGNEES of Goods by the above -Steamer are hereby notified, that the Cargo is being landed and stored their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence delivery may be

SINGAPORE.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless applied for by the Consigness before Noon To-day, the 3rd Instant, Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, January 3, 1876.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per German Barque IRIS, WENDY, Master, from Hamburg, are requested to take mmediate delivery of their Goods from

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and Bills of Lading will be countersigned by WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

Hongkong, January 8, 1876

Have fely day sushorized Mr J. J. SHAW to sign my name por procurs a. MACG. HEATON. Hongkong, January 1,-1876

TN consquence of the retirement of Mi EDVARD NORTON from our Firm, on be with Japa last, our Business will after thi atyle of Norton & Co.

EDWARD NORTON & Co. ng, December 31, 1875.

DE Souli, Jun., is this day tted a Partner in our Firm. DE-SOUZA & Co. Hongkon January 1, 1876.

CA hi KREBS has been duly authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this date MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1876. WANTED.

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China Mail Olica Hongkong, January 3, 1876.

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A LANTIC STEAMERS.

THE T S. "GAELIO," will be despatord for San Francisco, via Yokonama, on GESDAY, the 1st- February, 876, at 8 p.n. taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the Inited States and Europe. Connection is ade at Yokohama, with

Steamers from Shangman. Freight will be received on work until 4 p.m. of 31st Instant. Parcel Package will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same

is required. Return Passage Tickets available for 6 months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent, on regular rates. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the

Company, Praya West. G. B. EMORY, Acting Agent. Hongkong, January 8, 1876

SHIPPING.

RIVALS. -Dec. 31, Arratoon Apour, Brit. steamer, 959, R. Cass, Shanghai Dec. 35, Swatow 81. Ballast .- SIEMSSEN & Co. Jen. L. Kwangtung, British steamer, 49

itman, Foothow Dec. 29, Amoy 30, and Swatow 31. General .- D. Liaprais & Co. Jan. 1. Wega, Germ. barque, 895. Malil. Swatow Dec. 30, Ballast .- Siemsen & Co. Jan, 2. Balgownie, from Whampos. Jan. 2. Sarah Nicholson, Brit. wilp, 988. G. Solkirk, Caruff August 19, Coal. Jan 3, Ceylon, British stramer, 1 40, J.

Orman, Shanghai Dec. 31. Malls and Gen: eral, -p. & O. S. N. Co. Jan. & Slamese Oroven, Slam, ship, 840. Saxtuph, Chefoo Der 24, General Taun Jan. S, midamurcur, Germ. aleamer, 884.

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Burness for Yokullama,

POST OF LOE, NOTIFICATINOS MAILS by THE ENGLISH PACKET. The Frigital Contract Packet THIBE? will be depatched with the Mails for Europe de on THURSDAY, tho 60 h Impary.

Belgic top San Francisco scia. kohama. the Mails, do. :-Volga, to Yokohama. . Amazone, for Shanghai, Wednesday, bth January .-Chinking for Shanghai via N'po. 5 r. M. Money Order Office closes.

Rajah, for Swatow. Alexandra for London. Norden, for Bangkok. Namoa, for Swatow, do. Presto, for Whampon.

PASSENGERS. ABRIVED. - Per Ewanglung, Messrs South and Hammond, wo European deck and 64 Per Arrabon Apear, 27 Chinese. Por Sarah Nicholson, Mrs Selkirk.

PARTURES.

for London.

Charger, for Manela,

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pedon, for Shanghal.

31, 4x, for Singapore and London

Per ceylon, from Shanghai: for Hongkong Mesers H. Magniac, J. B. Elias, Sati Abraham, and 42 Chinese. For Bom-Mr. W. B. Russell. For Southampton, Mr and Mrs Beresford and 5 children. Per Siamese Crown, Mr Johansen, and 2

Per Midagascar, 24 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Namoa, for Amoy, Mr Per Ajan, Mr and Mrs Anton, and family, and '75 Chinese.

Per Amazon, for Shanghai, Mesers Solomon, Forbes and servant. Per Volga, for Yokohama, Mr Sola. Por Belgie, 596 Obinese. Per Norden, 26 Chinese.

SHIPIING REPORTS. The Britishsteamer Arratoon Apoar reports: moderate monsoon and foggy wea-

The de tish steamer Kwangtung reports: and E.N.E. winds and hazy Clitter part light variable winds and wondy. In Foochow: H.M.S. Midge, Sarman gur boat Cyclop. In Amoy ferm. frigate Ariadne, and strs. Hochung Esmeralda, Pearl and Formosa. In Swatow Thinese gunboat Chento, and atra. Swatow, Howsang and Riga. Str. Leonor left same afternoon. Passed a steamer bound North off the Ninepins.

The German barque Wega reports: light winds and calms throughout. The British ship Sarah Nicholson reports: tressed the Equator 21st September, from Channel to Cape of Good Hope experienced light winds and calms, thence to Sandalwood Island had attong W. gales with heavy sea. Through the Eastern Passage calms continuously, thence to port lightpinds. Spoke the Abbey Cowner off Sandalwood Island on the 28rd Nov., and the Dutch barque Wessar from Macassar bound to Macao on 12th Dec., in lat. 0.39 S. and

The P. & O. steamer Ceylon reports: light winds and fine weather throughout. The Siamese ship Siamest Crown reports: light winds and fine weather throughout. The German steamer Madagascar reports very bad weather from the 18th to the 23rd Dec., winds N.E. to N.N.E. with heavy head sea. On the 24th put back to Saigon for coals, where we arrived on the afternoon of the 25th. Left again on the 27th, bad

fine weather to port. In Saigon, s.s. Mecca. The German barque Iris reports: crossed: the Equator 19th Aug., in long. 29.35 W. Servant id, to accompany a Lady or Experienced fine weather to Cape of Good family en republic Europes Hope. On the 9th Sept. in lat. 37 S. and Terms: The Passage Rome. 20 W., encountered a heavy gale, and lost two men overboard. They fell from the THURSDAY, Jan. 6:foretopsail yard, and it being dark with a heavy sea running, could not lower a boat. Came through the Eastern passage and had fine weather to port.

> CARGO. Outwards :- Per American ship Pilgrim. from Whampoa and Hongkong to New York, sailed December 27th!-Shipped at FRIDAY, Jan. 7:-Whampos, 2 cases (1 picul) Cantharides, 300 cases (150 piculs) Cassis Buds, 3,125 bundles Fire Crackers, 6,715 rolls Matting; o cases Preserves, 15 tubs Preserved Ginger, 4 cases Silk Piece Goods, 2,520 boxes (46,700 lbs.) Pouchong Tea, 85 boxes (3920 lbs.) Young Hyson Tea, 20 boxes. (800 lbs.) Suppowder Tea, and 23 pkgs. Sundries. Ship ad at Hongkong, 10 cases (5 picula) Cantharides, 30 pkgs. Hats. 417 half-chests (16,152 lbs.) Colong Tea, 5,155 half-chests (180,425 lbs.) Amoy Oolong, and 149 pkgs

Per Ajax, sailed 1st January, Hongkong to London, 182,680 lbs. Congon Tea.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS WILL CLOSE: For LINGAPORE & PENANG.-BBOTSFORD, at 11.30 a.m. on Wednesday, the 5th Jan.

JANGKOK. --Fo ARRATOON APOAR, at 9.80 a.m. To-morrow, the 4th last. Por 1 588ANDRA, at 8 80 prin. >tow, the 4th Inst.

For SAIGON. Por GUNTA, at 3,80 p.m. To morrow

the 4th Instant. AMOY, TAMSUI, TATWANFOO, AND TAKAO. Per HAILOONG, at 11.80 a.m. Wednesday, the 5th Inst.

For MANILA Per ESMERALDA, at 11.30 a, m. on Wednesday, the 5th Instant. For SWATOW AMOY & FOODHOW.-

Per RWAMGTUNG, at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, the 5th Inst. MAILS BY THE United STATES PAURET The United States' Mail Packet OHINA will be despatched on SATURDAY, the

15th Panuary, at 8 P.M. with the For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States and the United Kingdom Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2.80 f. M. to 2.50 F.M. on payment

of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage, The prepayment of the Postage to all the above places by this route is compul-Bory Correspondence - insufficiently Friday, June 501prepaid will be forwarded by the Enga

lich Packets. Correspondence addressed to Yokohama, and the United States, must be super scribed per China, and hat addressed to the United Kingdom, thust be supercoribed "old San Francisco." Office will be open for the recept

otion of Ordinary Letters, Buoka, News-Pupping, &c., until 2.80 f. ii. ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster General.

Hanghong, December 28, 1870.

The following will be the hours of closing

6 P.M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all-night. Thursday, 6th January. AM, Post Office opens for sale

of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M. Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters coases. 10.15 a.m., Letters may be posted on payment of a LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postave until

1.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom-V Brindisi or to Singapore may be posted on board the Packet on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents-extra postage. 11.50 A.M., Posting on Board certain.

11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES

ALFRED LID Postmasta Tenera General Post Office,

Hongkong, Dec. 28, 1875.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract acket MEIKONG will be despatored on THURSDAY. the 18th January, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom vic Marseilles; to Europe, Saigon, Sin-Galle, Madita, Calcutta, Aden. Suez, and Alexandria.

following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :-

Wednesday, 12th Jan .-

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, 18th Jan .-

A.M. Post Office opens for sale Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late 1 10 AM Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom or to Singapore may be posted on

payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, notil 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

ALFRED LISTER Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, December 30, 1875.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 5:-Noon. - Esmeralda leaves for Manila. Noon. - Hailoong leaves for Amoy, Tameui, Tsiwanfoo and Takao. Goods per Burmese undelivered after this

date subject to rent. Daylight .- Kwangtung leaves for Swatow Amoy and Foochow. Noon .- English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

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Noon. -General Weekly Sale by Mesar Lane, Grawford & Co. 2 p.m. -Sale of Household Furniture, at No. 1. Seymour Terrace. date subject to rent.

MONDAY, Jan. 10:-2 p.m. -Sale of Household Furniture, at No. 4, Peel Street. TUESDAY, Jan. 11:--

Transfer Books of H., C. & M. Steam boat Co. closed from this date till 24th January, inclusive. THURSDAY, Jan. 18:-

9 p.m.—Concert at: City Hall. FRIDAY, Jan. 14:-Deucation leaves for London on or about

this date. SATURDAY, Jan. 15:--Noon. -- Sale of Household Furniture.

the residence of A. MacG. Heaton. Esq., Grosvenor Villas, Caine Road. 8 p.m.-American Mail leaves for Yokohams and San Francisco. Monday, Jan. 24:--

p.m. Half-yearly Meeting of Sharebolders of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, Limited, at the City Hall. MONDAY, Jan. 81:-

Von Taes, Henry Stroud, Ahycong, Daniel Norton, Munro. deceased, must be proved on or before this date.

Tuesday, Feb. 1:--3 p.m. -- Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co. Steamer Gaslio leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

Mozday, Feb. 28:---Claims against the Estate of George Barty Falconer, deceased, must be sent in on or before this date.

SATURDAY, April 1:--. Warrants against unblalered Dividends. Bonus or Interests on Victoria Fire Insurance Co., to be presented before this date

Claims against the Estate of Diederich Helmboht, Querino Antonio Gutierres Martin Carroll, Dorn Howard, and Henry Roberts deceased, must be proved on or before this date.

Mondat, July 31:-

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. Canandra leaves for Bangkok.

Auctions. Noon Furniture Sale at "The Albany. endence of the Honorable . Alexander.

TO ADVERTISERS. It is requested that all advertisements be sent, when practicable, by 4 p.m., to allow of the early issue of the paper.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.

TINTIL further notice (to reduce stock) Prices for Carte de Visite Portraits will be as follows;-

On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, \$2 00 a dozen, for cash paid at time of sitting only. On Thursdays and Fridays,

Extra quantities, per dozen, \$2.00 modern ideas of warfare with sem Copies of Negatives in stock, per dozen, \$2.00 savages impose one condition which the

FOR THE HONGKONG PHOTOGRAPHIC CO., H. EVERITT.

Corner of Wyndham and Wellington Streets (Nearly opposite the German Club.)

N. B .- Mr Everitt obtained the certificate of merit at the Dublin Exhibition 1862. Hongkong, October 30, 1875.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.55 p.m.

At Wayside, Hongkew, on December 24th the Wife of U. STANLEY CHURTON, of Daughter.

DEATHS. Mr F. FRANCIS died this morning, a a.m.; the funeral will proceed from th R. C. Cathedral to the Cemetery at 8 a.m.

sto-morrow At Shanghai, on the 26th of December, 1875. Il Cavaliere Lobenzo Vignale, Conaul-General for His Majesty the King Italy, aged 48 years.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JAN. 3, 1876.

THERE appear to be two opinions in the Straits as to the propriety of the mea aures adopted to bring the chiefs of Perak to justice and fitly avenge the death of Mr Birch. Commenting on the utter ances of the London press on the matter, the Straits Times says it is glad to again, cost seventy cents per word of observe that not one of them hesitates over a third of a message to cher to recommend swift justice on Mr Birch's Europe or Australia, and consideraly murderers. And it then adds:

It has been a mystery to us why our Executive did not see this from the first, and we are bound to say that had Sir Andrew the monopolies of the several companies, Clarke remained here, as he should have done, the general opinion is that he would have got hold of Rajah Lelah and his myrmidons, hanged them all by drum-head Court Martial. reduced ex-Sultan Ismail to an abject suppliant, and settled affairs generally without any fuss or trouble. We may Goods per Sarpedon undelivered after this be wrong, but we only express the general opinion, and we should like to know who is really responsible for the gross, mismanagement of affairs which has characterised the proceedings of our Executive for the last menth. There is, there can be, no excuse for the poltroonery, the incapacity speechless inefficiency with which active was measures have been conducted since the arrival of the troops from India and China. We would have done far more, we have no hesitation in caying, without them, and we should have been spared much humiliation.

These are grave charges to bring against the naval and military Com manders in chief. "Gross mismanagement." "poltroonery, incapacity, and speechless inefficiency," are strong words If the Straits Times is correct in thus designating the action of the local executive and of Generals Colborne and Ross and of the senior naval officer, Capt. Bulleror even if it and its readers honestly believe such terms to be accurate-it of course deserves much credit for fearlessly speaking its mind. Some of the officials in question are not, however, without defenders. A correspondent, who signs Olaims against the Estates of Sath Aviet himself "Fair-play," thus challenges the Seth, Johannes Christian Bobsein, above femarks so far as they relate to the local Government think the sadddle is being put upon the

wrong horse. First and foremost, I believe the conduct of the expedition lies entirely with Major General Colborne, who, wit Brigadier General Ross and the Senior Naval Commander, will use his or their own disoretion as to the operations to be undertaken It seems to me extremely unfair, also, to blame Sir William Jervois for what he cannot help. How could he have everted the disastrous break in telegraphic communication at the most important period of his negotiations with the Home Government for troops. As to the necessity of waiting for military reinfercements, to my thinking the disastrous result of Captain Innes venture sufficiently proved the folly of attempting with a handful of men, to cope with a strong force of Malays sheltered behind stockades. and powering a knowledge of the country. while our little force might have supplies and possibly retreat but off; and every man be | mercilesely butchered | It is hard for us here, having no knowledge of the nature of the country, or of the opposition to be encountered, to judge of the advisa-Claims against the Estates of Gustav bleness of the precautions taken by the Tabler, "Idward Parker, Edward General to preserve" his communications, Richard Candley. K. cong Tham, Lam and ensure the safe transpert of supplies to Kok Cheong. Lee Ah You, Leung Sew | hendquarters | and it is also clear that to do M.h. Chan, and a Chinaman, this, military posts are required, which must name waknown; No. 11, declared, must seriously weaken the effective strength of

Corborne and Ross have exercised judgment in the caution they have obse which has entailed delay, is a questiwhich we civilians can sourcely constitu selves judges, especially considering little we latew of what is passing. imagine the General has been as much the dark as ourselves as to the ener thereabouts, and has only lately disco them; hence the reason why we have

ceived no information.

This is temperately written and seem. to deserve attention. General Colborn has the reputation of being no coward a all events, while, as regards the navel forces, the suggestion that there was any hesitation in facing danger is not likely to find believers. The question of pacity is another matter. Men may brave as heroes without possessing the knowledge or experience that would enable them to cope with an enemy entrenched under such conditions as the Malays of Perak. But we are glad that the question has been raised in a straight forward manner and not in the style of innendo which writers, as a matter of personal safety, usually elect. The comments pro and con. above given certainly lend increased interest to Admira Ryder's departure in the Audacious For the rest it can only be said that would be successful General loss stoke at his peril. All his movements must be successful. He may speed money. but not human life, in attabing them? and to do this, he must wait ill he has a sufficient force to make victy certain. Opposed as this is to the tradional dash of by-gone campaigns, we are ot certain that it does not evidence an proach the results for which the Pee Social labours in its own mistaken majer, The must be wars, but it is so gain make them as decisive and odle possible. And this, it woulspreaf. what General Colborne is ing to the now. If, on the other handhe indicate ment of our contemporary isstainabil no language used can be betrene We shall now watch the rits of the campaign with even greater rest than before, 🙃

WE have received a copy of Amendy

ed Tariff of the Eastern tennion Australasia and China Telegish Con pany Limited, which came linerce by the 1st instant. Of the advanges and disadvantages therefrom derivally by the message-sending public, we have alread expressed our opinion. To the mercan tile classes generally the new tain sim ply means an increase of rates, while senders of domestic messages will resp slight benefit. It is somewhat difficul however, to understand what rule been observed in drawing up the new scale. Two dollars a word, for instance are charged upon messages to Europe while those to Egypt, which the ordinary resident would certainly regard as nearer to China, have to pay Two dollars twenty cents. Messages to Singlet over a fourth of the charge to Newfour land, Of course these are explicable the initiated by an acquaintance wi but the much-vaunted Telegraphic Conference does not appear to have done much towards making telegraphy. cheaper. The local agents, necessarily, are obliged to carry out the views of their directors, but they will do good set vice they take care to point out those at home the dissatisfaction whi the new tariff is creating amongst but a very small portion of the con munity. The gratification expressed the introduction of a word tariff was course based on the assumption that t price of twenty words under the new would not exceed that use scale. We scarcely

business. If the worth noting, as the received lesson Apropos of this Telegram Agency issued a new pros rate of telegrams for the first word following. This vantage to regist code word stand either end of the nothing is gainet. panies have certa similar agencies formerly could offs raised the rate of nose way inasmuch as, insted of paying ST

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extra word, the trader has now 82. The same he will therefore in this respect a vith ordinary m -people who hat telegraph do so, but there ill be less incl to use the cable heept in cases tive necessity. We suspect that long the compares will reali mistake.

s copy of the lev excellently Chronicle and Dictory for 18 edition) issued from the office of ing contemporate and which no hesitation it leseribing as proper work offine offices fr they appear, are but too offer criticism. Such nowever is h with the volume before us. carefully printed as an ordi while containing withing its amount of information that i In addition to the manyon entent that develop the trainer.

Wi have to achiwledge the

perfect compilates of the lord the Far East. The typogram other details of this of this d when issued as absidiaries to

carefully-executed maps and plans. of course to be regretted that the sher has been unable to furnish ape of all the treaty ports, and we may hope to see this desideratum fulfilled in future editions. But the work, as it. stands, is cheap at the price charged, and deserves every success. To, assume that it is without errors would be absurd, but we shall not be far wrong in asserting that they are, in most cases; due to the innato laziness which pervades the

China community on matters of this description; and a search through the es of the present Chronicle and Direchas satisfied us that it reaches a phenoverage of accuracy than previous The Alphabetical list contains about 7200 names, none of which are Chinese, and may be taken as about representing the foreign communities in China, Japan, the Philippines, Cochin China, Siam and Singapore at this date. We may note, by the way, that the Historical sketch of Macso is from Ljungstedt, not Dungstedt, and that the omission to bring it down to a later date makes it of but little use. This is how ever but a minor matter in view of the generally satisfactory nature of the other geographical and statistical sketches given, which so increase the value of the work.

THE SPIRIT OF THE MORNING

THE Press, noting the intelligence that the Macao blockade says.—There is good move in the matter, for it has very recently uired two fine new gunboats, which would. equired, be able to make short work interests of its subjects, while the British Authorities tamely submit to the unjustifiable interference with the trade of Hongkong of which the Canton Hoppo is guilty. regards the address of a second memorial to Earl Carnarvon on the subject of the Hongkong blockade, the Press says that such an pression of public opinion certainly could no harm, and might be productive of a different opinion of the noble lord the Secretary for the Colonies to that apparently held by its home correspondent who recommends that course. People will be glad to hear that Sir Arthur Kennedy is taking some action in the matter. A firm attitude on the question is all that would be required to compel the Hoppo to cave in .- Referring the Praya the Press thinks that the term Thite Elephant" applied to it by the L. & C. Express is very apropos. It is to be hoped Mr Price's scheme of reconstruction will prove effective. The work has got to be done, and will have to be paid for. The question is now, When is it to be commenced? The sooner the Colony gets rid

of its White Elephant the better. But it is possible that the Government thinks it as well that the Praya should experience another typhoon, and then, instead of repairing the damage, its reconstruction ruld be undertaken. However that may it is to be hoped that the erection of the new Civil Hospital and the new Central. tool will not be long deferred.

THE HONGKONG NATIVE PRESS. The Chinese Mail issues no paper this morning, in consequence of the New Year holiday.

The Chung Ngoi San Po (the Chinese mane of the Daily Press) looks upon the gravelling of Japanese in the interior of ring, under the disguise of a Chinese cosnme, with suspicion.

The Universal Circulating Herald notes he kind treatment of the Loochoans by he Japanese.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

s are requested to state that the Plants d Pots, at the Hon. W. H. Alexander's rniture Sale, will be sold at 2.15 p.m. morrow,—Advt.

understand that H. M. S. Audacious she has completed stores) for Singapore. is Vigilant will follow on the 19th.

is notified in Saturday's Gazette that M lenkiewicz, Consulfor France, has returned the Colony, and resumed charge of his

regret to notice that the Great Northern Telegraph Company announce that the teleraphic communication between Shanghai Tafid Nagasaki is again interrupted.

The German barque Isis, which arrived zen overboard whilst reeling topsalls, off the Cape of Good Hope, and that, owing to the darkness and the state of the sea. they were unable to send a boat to their atanos.

AURT RADE will be sailed in the harbor morrow, starting at Do'clock a.m. The ist is "The American Cup," presonted the marken Community, and Nature,

Naomi and Wave have entered. A steam launch will leave Peddar's wharf at 8.30 a.m. sharp, with the starter, and we are authorized to say that any one wishing to take a passage over to see the yachts start can be accommodated.

THE superintendent of the Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Company, limited, has issued a notification. stating that the cause of delay, notified on the 27th December, has been removed, and messages now go through with the usual despatch. During the interruption of the Red' Sea Cable all messages are forwarded by the Indo European Co's line, that being the next best route.

WE are glad to note that the Hongkong Choral Society will give their ascond.concert of the season on the 16th inst., in the City Hall. It will be for the benefit of Mr of its use for military purposes, 216 ser-Frayling, the conductor, who is about to leave the Colony with his regiment, and whose many services to the Society, as well as the manner in which he has carried out his own duties, render the compliment most appropriate. We hope to see a good attendance.

New Year's day passed off very quietly in vitable. Hongkong, its advent being, however, marked in the usual manner by the East than last year, and 222 less than the num-Portugal intends to take action concerning Point gun and a very fair display of fire works from some of the vessels off the reason to believe that it really does mean to centre of the town. Eastward not a single blue light relieved the darkness of the sky, Here, as elsewhere, we inbour under the and even the time-honoured sixteen-bells jaugle was igno ed. At 8 a.m., the commu with the Hoppo's fleet. It will, however, it | nion was celebrated at St. John's Cathedral thinks, appear strange indeed to see the by the Bishop, who also delivered an ad-Portuguese taking measures to protect the dress suitable to the occasion. Most people took advantage of the holiday to go out on an excursion, and the town was unusually quiet. So far as we can learn there, was a gratifying absence of disorder amongst the soldiers and sailors on leave, and 1876 was ushered in with the soberest of welcomes. May it prove to all our readers a year of happiness and good fortune

good; but it must confess to entertaining SATURDAY'S Gazette announces that Her Majesty has approved and confirmed the following Ordinances:-No. 8 of 1875, an Ordinance for licensing small passenger steamers; No. 10 of 1875, an Ordinance for compiling a new edition of the Colonial Ordinances; No. 12 of 1875, an Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Ordinances relating to the Assessment and Collection of Rates; and No. 13 of 1875, an Ordinance for consolidating and amending the law relating to the speedy recovery of Crown Debts for Rents and Assessments, Fees and

THE Press publishes the following tele-

London, 28th December. - The Queen has revived the Gordon Dukedom in favour of the Duke of Richmond; the Earl of Abergavenny has been made a Marquis, Lord Wharncliffe made an Earl, and Earl Erne created an English Peer. Mesers Ormsby Gore, G. H. Shirt (1) John Tollemache, and Sir Robert Gerald have been raised to

The Porte has appointed an Executive Council composed of Christians and Mus. sulmen, the members to superintend the himself up to the Police. The defendant execution of reforms A Committee of ontrol has been attached to the Executive Council for the purpose of inspecting the May referred the case to the Portuguese Turkish provinces and insuring the execu-

tion of reforms. A-fresh Admiralty-Circular-modifies the instructions formerly given as to the reception on board the Queen's ships of fugitive

The Times states that M. de Lesseps has agreed to advance two millions for two years on the Khedive's founders (sic) shares. The Daily News says that England has the option of purchase until the meeting of Parliament.

The Orleans Princes intend to withdraw from Parliamentary life.

Ar the Cathedral yesterday the Colonial Chaplain, after expounding the first part of the 15th verse of the 31st Psalm, and applying the words to the departure of the old year, and the coming in of the new year, gave a brief resume of his work for 1875. Believing it will interest many of our readers, we give a verbatim report of that part of the Chaplain's Sermon, said :-It has been my quetom on or about the first Sunday in the new year, to say a few words in regard to Church work, in Il leave to morrow or next day (or as soon | the Colony, so far as the Chaplain, either directly or indirectly, is concerned. A brief resume of the work performed during

the past twelve months will not, I believe.

fail to be of interest to every member of this congregation. I will now therefore give it, in as few words as possible. In the first place, I cannot refrain, brethe n from expressing my satisfaction that we have now no-what may be termed - Cathedral difficulty. This is one of the things which have been well cleared off during the past year. It is to me a source of unfelgued pleasure to begin a new year with such a settlement of our ecclesiastical mate tere, as secures to the Church a proper representation in this place. The Bishop is now recognized in our Cathedral, and will. as often as his other duties permit, take part in our cervices. I am specially glad port to day, reports that she lost two to say that, as a rule, the Bishop will preach the Stinday morning sormon, and conduct the Wednesday evening service. We shall all, I am sure, appreciate the kind feeling which has caused him to con-

> sent to this proposal. Another matter of, as I think, heart, congratulation is the fact that during the year a Society has been formed, of which the Bishop is Fresident and the Colonial Chaplain and the Minister of Union Church are Vice-Presidents, called Hougkong Christlan Association. the attenious of the Society two Weakly

been established for those who have not last, the defendant introduced her to a steamer did not leave. The matter has the will or the opportunity of attending Parsee, but disliking his acquaintance she been settled. I went to the Hospital in They did not tell me nor did I ask them, the regular places of Divine Worship. The the regular places of Divine Worship. The ran away from home, and came to the reference to the Fifth business, but I did sunday Evening Services have been settled. I wont to the reference to the Fifth business, but I did Sunday Evening Services have been speci- Station.—Lai Shek Kai, the kidnapping not go again to them; in reference to the ally successful, as I can testify, for twice detective, proved that Ko Lo Cheung fol- Pardo, because I found that the Committee during the past month I addressed large lowed anything but a legitimate profession, had made a wrong use of the \$1000 and congregations at the Mission and large lowed anything but a legitimate profession, had made a wrong use of the \$1000 and congregations at the Mission Room in and a warrant was issued for his apprehen-Queen's Road. I do hope and believe that sion for the share he had taken in the matthese services will be the means of bring. ter, but he had left the Colony. ing the Gespel home to the hearts of hundreds who would not otherwise hear it, look upon this movement as the bright spot in the past year. May the Lord cause the work greatly to prosper.

I may now go on to observe that the attendance at the Holy Communion has been, in the aggregate, good-789, or 122 more than last year. The offertory has amounted to \$1,196.81, an excess of \$250.41, as compared with the preceding twelve months. Of this sum \$946,86 were collected for special objects, and the balauce, \$249.95, has been devoted to the relief of the poor and Church purposes in general. In regard to the Cathedral I have only further to state that, exclusive vices have been preached, 9 marriages solemnized, and 20 baptisms celebrated. The Gaol and the Civil Hospital take up

a large portion of the Colonial Chaplain's Two services are held weekly by me in the Jaol, one on Wednesday after noon, and the other early on Sunday morn. ing. The Hospital is always visited twice, and sometimes thrice, a week, when I hold services and speak to the mon by their bedsides as I think, at the time, most ad-

The number of funerals in the Colonial Comptery has been 65. This is 10 lone ber of interments is the corresponding year of the preceding decade.

The Sumlay School, thanks to its superintendent and teachers, is prospering. great disadvantage that a constant change of children is always taking place, but nevertheless you may perhaps be surprised. when I tell you that we have now the names of 77 children on our books. I may here remind you that, in accordance with notice given on Sunday last, there will be this morning a general offertory of the congregation so as to supply the funds with which to give these children, and the younger members of the Choir, their annual treats. These gatherings which are held at Victoria Peak were very successful last year; and I am sure you will be ready again to give so much enjoyment, and to make so many happy for the day.

The Bible Class of which I spoke last year I have given up. Two classes now being held weekly at St. Paul's College, thought it well to discontinue the one

held at my house. I hope, brothren, you will think the statement I have now made an encouraging one. With 10 years experience of like work in England I believe it to be so. When we see what has been done; and bear in mind, first, that according to the returns of the last census we had only 540 members of the Church of England, inc uding children, in our millst-though this small number represents more than two-thirds the whole British Community; and when

Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. Charles May.)

1876 a year of blessing to this place.

Jan. 3, 1876.

Victor Bidoths, a native of Lisbon, was said he came here in a steamer from Amoy a short time ago. He was destitute. Mr

DRUNKENNESS.

Naval Yard Police, was brought up for the I am in partnership with Mr Landstein know best, but you had better go to see sober then. Subsequently Inspector Lysaught told me something, in consequence with coolie labour. I guaranteed on one you had better take care of your eating of which witness ordered the defendant to come off duty and to go to his quarters. him. The blow was avoided, and the de- thence to the Registrar General, who en then caught by the Chinese authorities. to strike the Inspector again. He had been three years in the service, and, except once Landstein. Mr Tonnochy fold me that get into trouble." I went to see Chun Sui punished for drunkenness, was a good man. The defendant said he took a glass or two to go. I paid some \$4, some \$3 and Kai (the kidnapping detective), was sitting too much, when his stomach was empty. The effect of this induced him to take a mittee so assess the amount I was so | Shek Kai left and Soi Nam look me to a glass or two before going to duty to keep pay. The men troubled me if I did from He asked me if new anything up his spirits. He was sorry for this and not pay them. They were destitutes. I about Shun Yee sending some men away expressed his deep regret for what he had He done to Inspector Lyssught. He did not mean to strike hi Fined \$10.

(Before James Russell, Esq.) BREACH OF ORDINANCE 4 OF 1870 Magistrate. - The girl Wong & Mul stated that she was 17 years of age. She belonged to the Shuntak district, and had been here about five years now. The delendant was the mistress of one Lee Ling, the master of Hop Chan rice shop. She was bought by the defendant for \$80. Some time the defaudant sent her to a school at Taipingshan to learn to sing. She attended that school for several months. but on learning that the instruction was intended to qualify her for prostitution; she would not attend any more. In the 8th month, she was taken by the order of the defendant to a house in Wellington Deli I would put the ship back to Hong. are still in the colony but I cannot re-She was taken thereto by a man named Ko I deny everything the plaintiff has said. Lo Cheung, and was there made to receive I never saw him before. a visitor. That man paid \$30 to Ko La Cheung, who took it to the defendant, \$1 for each coolie after the departure of the work of the wharf, I cannot spare any

was remanded till to morrow.

SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before Mr Justice Snowphn.)

3rd January, 1876.

THE EMIGRATION TO ACHEEN. Lum Keen v. Tsang Shun Yee, \$20 .--Ho Lap and another v. Same \$182.-Mr Sharp appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr Dennys for the defendant.

Tsaon Shun Yee, the defendant, was put into the box :- I used to be employed in the Yuon Fat Hong. I got notice on the 9th November, but the advertisement was put in on the 11th November. The first I heard of the emigration to Deli was on the 19th. November, while I was in the Yee Tak Hong, my own Hong. A coolie ramed A Hang came to me and told me that there were a great many people who had returned from Deli, that he had heard very good employment could be got there; and he had a steamer for that place. I saked him how many men there were, and he replied that he would enquire. The next orning p.m. he told me there were two or three. I said if there were four or five tred, I would put a ateamer on the About 3 p m, the same day he came 22 me that four or five hundred men no. I said I would find and chartener

steamer for the place. I went to Mess! Landstein & Co., the next day, and clay, tered the steamer Pardo. A Hang was to pay me the passage money. He is the head man at the Wharr Company, I was to get \$14. less \$1 paid to A Hang as commission. He guaranteed the passage money, ship was to have left in two or three days. I made no contract with the men. The

His Lordship said there was a contract, and ness to get him some more men. Witnessthat was why the Government stopped the emigration. His Lordship held up a printed document, and asked if that was not a

Mr Dennys said, so far as his client was concerned, there was no contract. He had made no contract with any of the men. Continued :- The coolies went as free passengers. A Hang was the only man I had anything to do with in the matter. His Lordship asked witness how he defined a free passenger.

Witness replied that a free passenger was one who was tree to go and some and who paid his own passage.

Witness continued :-I did not print any | wages; the coolies engaged the passa of the papers marked A (the terms of engagement); I did not authorise any one to do so on my behalf. I have never seen Ho Lap or his partner before, except in this Court. I did not even know them when passengers told him that their the summons was issued. I had never made money would be paid to we remember, secondly, that there is now any agreement with Ho Lap. I can write they were passed by the Harbo another Church at the West end of the my own name in Chinese. I never saw the Two men named Chun Kum and town, we may well, I think, thank God, and | document (agreement with Ho Lap) marked | promised to pay the money take courage. Brethren, let us pray, that C. before. I sign in English always, except All the men said they wanted to God will abundantly bless our efforts dur- when I went before the Harbour-master, and He then deposed as follows :ing the coming twelve months, and make I then signed in Chinete and English: I know Wong Tei Shook, h Ho Kwong Ming's evidence is all false, him for more than ten years. H What he has sworn to is all false. I can godown keeper to Uxford & U only write three letters in Chinese and they now the warder at the Tung Wah are the three letters of my name. I was | On the 15th December last, very born in Singapore. I went to an English the morning, I was sent for by h school, but had never learnt Chinese. 1 do | went and saw him at the Hospital.

not know how to write the Chinese running Tai Shook took me to the lamp-ro hand, I swear that I did not meet the said to me "your principal, Tsa plaintiff and have any conversation with Yee, is collecting people to go to a the plaintiff in a coolie house. When the country. I advise you not to have Pardo could not go, I then heard of the thing to do with it." I replied, charged with being a destitute. He gave Tai Loong shop. I am positive of this. nothing to do with it." He said What the plaintiff said about the Tai Loong have anything to do with it, you shop was all false. I do not know where speak frankly to me. If you have the Tai Loong shop is. I have never re- you mines not be a witness for Shud ceived any security from the Tai Loong for the coolies intend to bring shop in favour of ito Lap. (The defendant against him. You had better come denies everything detailed by the plaintiff to our side." I replied that I w cross examined:—I had been employed side. He said whether you have them. and his witnesses)

above offence. Sergeant Jackson stated in the Wharf Company. The Pardo was Chun Sui Nam, the compradore to where that on the night of the 2nd, the defend- chartered by the Yee Tak Hong, my new Arnfield, Karberg & Co". He also aid "tig ant went on duty. He was apparently Hong. Except the engagement of coolies Lap and the others have come over to our to Tonquin, -I had never anything to do side; if you are amplicated in suis matter, occasion some men going to Acheen. I machine (meaning he have and making at gave the security to Mr Landstein. It was the same time a movement of beheading Introad of doing this, he tried to go out by the Fyen business. I paid over \$1000 to If it is want out here after that you are the gate. He abused Inspector Lysaught send the men back to their homes. I went in very foul language, and made a blow at | with the coolies to the Chinese Hospital, | ad, even after the lapse of 30 or 40 years, fendant caught hold of, but he attempted quired into the matter. Mr Tonnochy said tell you this because we are good friends, it was my fault because I guaranteed to at and you will have to blame yourself if you I must send home those who did not wish Nam at 9 o'clock that morning. La Shek some 32. I left it to the Hospital Com- there at the time. After a wort time, naid over \$1000 in order to got rid of in the Pardo, he also said Shun Yee the men, I left the Yuon Fat Hong | was "very savey" and that was why because the Chinese newspapers said that I he had had the departure of his ship had been engaged in the coolle business. stopped. If he had been pleasing and quiet I paid the \$1000 to save my situation in | in his manners as Woo Liu Takwas, he could the Hong, but in spite of the payment, have got probably loads of people away. I was requested to leave. I put a chip on | He said to me that the Colony the men were Wong a Bz was charged on Saturday last any line when I could make money. Ahang going to was a very good place, and that the with a breach of the above ordinance is my servant about the wharl. He re-Inspector Whitehead stated that in conse- ceives no pay, but a percentage on the similar to the employment I am getting here. quence of a complaint from a girl named wharf. I looked to A hang for the passage | He further told me that be had taken great SALTPETRE. ... 54 54 Wong a Mui, he had the defendant arrested money of the coolies. I did not receive pains about the Fyen affair on behalf of the for ill-using that girl. The matter was en- anything. He would have had to pay if quired into by Mr Tonno, ty, who ordered the steamer had left. I made no enquiries the defendant to be brought before the of the coolids. The passengers were all free men and they would have to pay their own passage.

His Lordship shewed the defendant the would still dall the men from

Defendant said the menuald they were fees when they were on board the steamer. how he abswered que dons Continued: I emisged Mr Moseley as

Kong via Penang, Singapore and Saigon.

the steamer. I expected to clear about of my men there is planty of work for went to the sing kee of her own free will, \$2000 on the charter. That was all the them just now. I do not know why the but if abe hal known that she was sent re ompeties I expected to get out of the 400 man dame to Hongkong. I do not there for such a purpose, she would not sherter of the Pards. Mr Landstein saked know any coolies were lodged at Kowloong

more I paid to them for sending the men back to their native places. Woo Lin Jakwas the collector of the coolies for Tonquin, and I became security for him to Mr Landstein in the Fuen affair.

L.o Tak Joo, acting manager of the Yuen Fas Houg, was called :- I have been in the employ of the Hong about 10 years. defendant was formerly my assistant. He. looked after the outside work. I have never seen the plaintiffs at my office. of my, work, i there never seen the old office, I must have seen them. The signa-I kave vory sentom acceptant sign in Chinese.

He can only write Chinese very improperly. Oross-examined : - A great many people often came to see the defend int about the wharf business. When a steamer consigned to our firm arrived, there was always a large number of people coming and going out of the firm. The defendant was dismissed from the firm because of his confiection with the Eyen business, and the Hong ry that the case had taken such a course was getting a bad name on that account. The old doctor was recalled and examined asked me if I know any foreign tirm that closely about the foom and furniture in of the defendant from the Yuen Fat Hong. Which the alleged contract was signed

The Court was then adjourned till 2.30

Ho Ahang was next called. He deposed to being employed as the head coolie of the godowns of the Pier and Godown Company The defendant was his principal He did not know the plaintiff On the 18th November last he had some conversation with the defendant in refe ence to some men taking passage in the Pardo. He passed Se Tung Wah Hospital that day and saw a Breat many men inside. He heard it talked the the defendant was a kidnapper. H told this we the defendant who denied that he was kidnapping. The defendant told him that he had two or three undred menmen were fite. There was no contract for the Parde but that he required over four hundred at least. He then inked witspread the news among the Chine, that Deli was a good place. Some mel hen came to witness to enquire what was the cost of passage to Deli, and they said there were some 400 men going. Witness asked defendant, who replied that the pas was \$14, out of which witness was to \$1 commission. He told the men the charge was 100 each intending make \$1 profit. The men said it w much and the defendant told h charge only \$14, and that he would \$1 from it as commission. The de did not make any agreement with through witness about the paye selves. They were not to have any a They went of their own accord for employment. As far as he the men went of their own accor

Thomas Horrocks, a policeman of the in the Ynon Fat Houg six or seven your langthing to do with it or not, were implicated, you run the risk of losing your mengoing to Singapore would find work there CAMPHOR, with the control of the state defendant, and yet the defendant was too "saucy" to even thank him for it, and that the defendant, in opening the Yee Tak Hong, was resuming his old occupation of collecting coolies.

Oross examined :- I can always get tocontract, and asked him if, after this, he gether any number of men. The two hundred men came to me asking for passage to Deli. They told me they had plenty of money to pay their passage. His Lordship said he ought to be careful I was able to get up that 400 coolies the same afternoon because I know a great. many coolies. My average emolument at passage broker. H was to receive \$1 each | the Wharf was about \$14 or \$15. I was man. I was to pay him that money. I to get \$1 a head for the doulies I got. chartered the Perdo for \$11,000. Lexpect. Most of the 400 men have either gone to ed to get 520 men at \$19 each 6lear. From Singapore or returned to their homes. Some cognise them. Most of the 400 men came from the country; very few of them beplonged to Hongkong, None of them be-Re-examined .- A Hang was to receive longed to the men I usually employed for

By the Court: -No foreigner was interest. Sunday and Week Evening Services have complaint to air, one. On the 30th Dec. Hyen, but I declined to pay because the know how long they were to stay at Dell.

Mr Dennys then summed up the case for the defendant. The question before the Court was whether the plaintiff He A Lap and his partner Li Chat were engaged by the defendant to collect the coolles. If is was proved that they were not the agents of. the defendant, the contract with Lum Keen was not binding on the defendant. The statements on both sides were so contradictory that the Court would have to judge of probabilities. On the defendant's side, there was the defendant himself, who had been a long time in the Colony and only left his employ in the Yuen Fat Hong, in I come here we washprena, and have been consequence of some dispute he had with in attendance on he Friday, to the neglect | the manager, Lee Tak Joo, for private speculations the defendant had been carrydoctor before. If they had come to my ing on. Mr Dennys next referred to the evidence of Lee Tak Joo, which ture on the agreement is a the defendant's. he regarded as being independent and fair. He then reviewed the other evidence. He considered that the case was trumped up, and that the Chinese Hespital had something to do with it. It was an attempt in the part of some passage brokers who happened to be possessed of the passage tickets. to try to make some money out of the

> documents. Mr Sharp briefly replied. He was sorthat there must be gross perjury one side or the other. He referred to the dismissal With regard to Mr Moseley's evidence, Mr Sharp-was sorry to find there were irregularities in the way Mr Moseley carried out his duties as a passage broker. These proceedings, he was glad to say, had brought these irregularities to light. The case was adjourned, at a late hour ill to morrow at 10 a.m.

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Heart, Kidneys, Sucking Pigs, Nutmeg. Capons, 800 950 Lichees, Dried, Deer, Shanghal, Lemons. Ducks. **25**0 - **1**60 Loong Ngan, Dried, 150 - 120 Pears, Tientsin, Egge, Hen . 100 - 80 Chefoo, Duck 60 50 Pine-apples, Punti catty Plantains, common Geese: Prunes, Dried. bottle 800-Partridges. Pumeloss, Canton each Pheasants. Raisins, Muscatel bottle 100 7

Pigeons, Quail, Snipe, Sugar Cane. -stick Tamarinda. Turkeys, Walnuts, now Water Chestnuts, Wild Ducks Miscellaneous. Geese, Fish. Bream. Butter, Candled Orange Peel, . bottle Codfish. salt Congor Eels. Crabs.

Charcoal Cheese, American, Dog Fish, English, Dutch, Eels, Cinnamon. Fresh Fish, Large 110 Citron, 160 150 800 250 200 150 Cocoanut Oll. Garoupa, 250 - 320 Gurnet. Curry Powder, Haddock. Herrings, small Firewood. Live Fish. 180 2759 250 Lobsters, 120

Mackerel. Isinglass. 120 Lamp Oil, Oysters, Macaroni. Parrot Fish. Mango Chutney Pomiret, Mustard. Prawns. Nutmegs. 140 Rock Fish picul Uate. Salmon, Canton, Catty Oliver Pickled, Paddy. Salt Fish, Catty Pearl Barley,

Shark, Pepper (whole) Shrimth. Pickles. Rice, Soles, Fresh Sago, Turtles, Small Balad Oil,

Vegetables. Balt, Coarse Asparagus, Bambuo Shoots Split Peas. ontty Beaut, spiotit, Bugar, China, broad. Taploca, 750 French, 100 Best root, Vermicelli. Chinese Cabbage, Macso.

Cabbage, White, Canton catty Vinegar, English Urmmun, Proserved Meats. Fish and Carrots, fresh Vegetables &c. Assorted Meats, in time, 10. 800 267 Cauliflower, each 250 200 Celety, Chinese. 800 250 Fruits.

Chilles, Dried, 250 200 Vegetables Red. Jams, 1 lb. Cucumbers. GEORGE OBLEY, Inspector of Mark Curry Stuff, English, Egg Plant.

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